

HERSETH SANDLIN INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO NAME RAPID CITY COURTHOUSE AFTER JUDGE ANDREW BOGUE

Washington, DC- (July 1, 2010)- Today, U.S. Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin introduced legislation in the House of Representatives to name a Rapid City Courthouse after U.S. Senior District Judge Andrew W. Bogue. The legislation would designate the courthouse at 515 9th Street in Rapid City the “Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse.”

“Judge Bogue dedicated his life to public service and to South Dakota. After serving his country during World War II and in Korea, Judge Bogue’s legal career included service as state’s attorney for Turner County, in the Second Judiciary District Circuit Court and then as federal judge for the U.S. District Court for South Dakota. His life was marked by service to others and dedication to upholding the law and preserving justice.”

Appointed by President Nixon as a federal judge for the U.S. District Court for South Dakota, Judge Bogue oversaw the construction of the federal courthouse would be named after him under this legislation. Senators Johnson and Thune have introduced companion legislation in the Senate.

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